





## MARKETING BILL IS RETURNED TO BLAINE AFTER CONFERENCE

Revision Demanded Following Objection to One-Man Administration

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ASKED BY LABOR GROUP

Would Include Labor, Farm and Manufacturers' Representatives

MADISON. — The administration marketing bill, which was to have been introduced in the assembly Tuesday morning, will be returned to the governor for further consideration of proposed changes, as the result of a conference of farmer and labor representatives held Monday night.

William Olson, leader of the Blaine forces in the lower house, was delegated to confer with legislators on the suggested changes. The committee on agriculture will introduce the important measure Wednesday, Assemblyman Olson said.

Objection of labor members to the one commissioner administration of the proposed new marketing department, raised a sharp division at the conference. A board of commissioners chosen to represent labor, the farmers, and the manufacturers was advocated. The governor under this plan would select his appointees from three men nominated by each group.

Scope is broad. The bill to be introduced will be presented in its present form, except for minor changes with the exception of proposed alteration in the administration of the new department which it would create. Broad power over trade methods and trade practices is provided for in the measure.

It adopted in its present form, the bill would give the state an effective means of coping with the problems that have come before the present division of markets during the year and a half of the existence, but with which it has been unable to deal because of lack of authority, according to Alvin C. Reis, attorney for the division and author of the measure.

The new department's most important regulatory powers would be given over trade methods. Unfair methods of competition among dealers within the state could be prescribed and forbidden, after public hearing, with power given to enforce any person from employing such methods. Persons suffering loss from unfair competition could recover twice the pecuniary loss, together with cost of the suit.

Similarly broad powers would be exercised over control of waste and duplication in marketing methods. Wherever they tend to increase the cost of the product to the consumer.

Prevents Unfair Practices. Under provision of the bill, the department could enforce any person from engaging in methods of distribution which resulted in waste and duplication.

Aiming at an avoidance in the future of coal and food shortages such as existed during the past three years the bill states that "the department, with the consent of the governor, may issue orders to avert, relieve or terminate a scarcity of food products or fuel in the state."

The department would be empowered to prescribe uniform methods of accounting, to investigate the management and require financial report of co-operative societies with a view to encouraging better business management.

Marketing and trade information re-

## CHICAGO PASTOR TO TALK HERE FRIDAY ON "FOOLS WISE MEN AND REST OF US"

Prof. Elton R. Shaw of Chicago, who is a lecturer of national reputation, will speak Friday, February 11,



at eight o'clock at the First Congregational church, and Sunday evening, February 12, also at eight o'clock, at

the First Methodist Episcopal church. On Friday evening his subject will be "Fools, Wise Men and the Rest of Us," and on Sunday evening he will speak on the topic, "World Civic and Moral Problems." Prof. Shaw will also speak at one of the north side churches Sunday morning and to the students at the State Normal school Monday morning.

Mr. Shaw is an interesting speaker. Known as the "Soulosopher," he portrays the follies of life in a humorous and spicy fashion. At the same time he is an authority on civic and governmental problems, having made a life long study of those subjects. His articles relating to civic reform, have appeared in a number of periodicals, and he himself is author of a number of civic and reform publications. His own publications have had a remarkable sale, over 1,300,000 having gone into American homes in the last twenty years.

Mr. Shaw was a brilliant speaker while a student at Ohio Wesleyan university. With special training and reading in the line with which he is most familiar, he easily won recognition on the platform, and in the past few years has given over 2,000 addresses in various parts of the country.

He is of quiet personality, but of keen observation and a liberal point of view. Combined with this he has a genial tolerance of humanity. These qualities have made him well named the "Soulosopher." His message will be welcome in La Crosse.

Kansas and Texas farmers, who cared for the cows across the Atlantic.

U. S. FARMERS SEND COWS TO GERMANY. BREMEN, Germany. — The American steamer West Arrow from Galveston arrived here Monday with 742 milk cows donated to Germany by American farmers. This was the second consignment, the first of 500 Holstein cows having arrived in Hamburg in November last. Arrangements are being made to distribute the animals under the direction of the German committee on foreign relief and the German Red Cross.

A committee of prominent citizens boarded the West Arrow to welcome the thirty Americans, mostly sons of

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## CHURCH SHOULD INTEREST CHILDREN, SAYS MRS. TALMADGE

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"The Christian church to hold its own must reflect the Christian lives of its individual members. Churches today are running too much to organization. In fact they have gone so far in that line that they have forgotten the individual."

These are the thoughts expressed by Mrs. Charlotte M. Talmadge of Madison, wife of L. Curtis Talmadge, superintendent of the Congregational Conference of Wisconsin, who spoke Sunday at the afternoon and evening sessions of the two-day educational conference held in the Congregational church Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Talmadge who arrived from Milwaukee Monday spoke at the meeting Monday evening. Mrs. Talmadge began her



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public religious work for the inter-church movement several years ago. Since that time she has addressed many congregations throughout Wisconsin. Of the inter-church movement Mrs. Talmadge said:

"The interchurch movement would have been more successful, if the churches had not attempted to bring the movement to a successful finish through money. They should have used spiritual force. The world is sick for the word of God. Spiritual force never rises higher than the spiritual force of the individual member of a church."

Children Will Find Way

"Religion is going to be caught by children; not taught. Teaching religion begins in the home and is carried on in the school and church till the contagion affects the entire community. Get the children into church and they will find the way to God."

"The church rooms and parlors should be made more attractive to children. They have been built for older people and have little appeal for the young. Appeal should be made to children by the church through the physical and spiritual side of the child. The church must direct the physical energies of the child. I believe in the supervision of

dances and games by the church and the church should not suppress the physical energy of the child. "You can't haul children into church and accomplish any good results. You must attract them. Children go where the greatest attraction is to be found. The church must realize this and make use of it."

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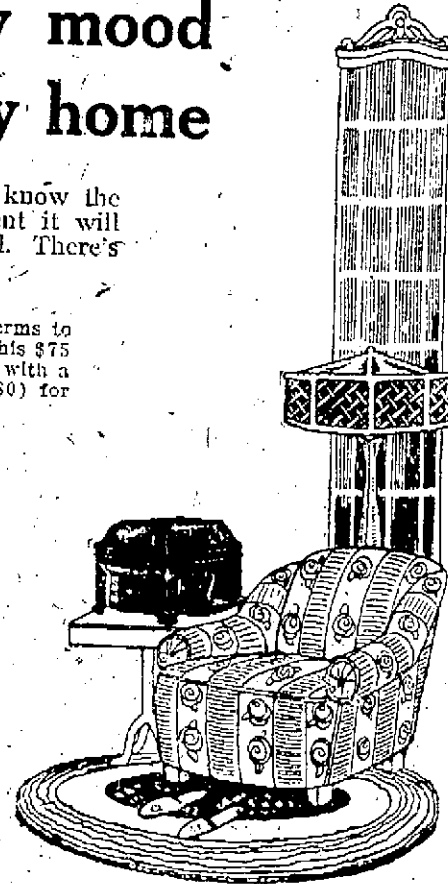
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REPENT ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the time of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.—Acts 3: 19.

## Against a Sound Law

**T**IMES change. Twenty years ago, if such a bill had been passed as went through the North Dakota legislature the other day prohibiting smoking in restaurants or other public places frequented by women, one would have known at once that it was aimed at the male sex. Nowadays you can't be sure. Even the fact that it was passed at the instance of the W. C. T. U. doesn't prove it to be intended for the curbing of the masculine gender. The W. C. T. U. is composed of ladies who don't smoke, but there are lots of ladies, one hears, who do not belong. Perhaps the W. C. T. U. got its bill through by persuading the legislature that since both sexes now indulge, anti-smoking rules are not "class legislation."

There are lots of reasons in favor of the bill, but for one we hope that the Wisconsin legislature doesn't get interested in the idea. That first "drag" of soothing smoke after a good meal may not be sanitary or healthful, but it is blissful. And it can only be enjoyed to the full when one shoves back his chair and rolls back in comfort to light up, with his coffee-saucer handy for the ashes. Getting up and scampering for a smoking room or other isolation-ward in which the law would permit nicotine to assist digestion would remove most of the pleasure. It is the anaconda-like lethargy that immobilizes one after a full meal that gives the after-dinner whiff its delightful flavor. Smoking is at its perfection as a contemplative exercise.

The bill illustrates the increasing feminism of our civilization, in one way. The old after-dinner custom was for the ladies to withdraw, so that the men could enjoy their tobacco without offending delicate nostrils. Now the ladies make a law that the men must not smoke in places "frequented by women." The men, it seems, must now do the withdrawing. Probably the law is just as fair as the old custom, but how fair is that? One had hoped that, having won the suffrage argument, the women would prove above revenge.

And how about the women who "just love the odor of a good cigar?" It looks as if the law would deprive them of their innocent pleasure except in their own homes, where they will naturally be too worried about the smoke in the curtains to enjoy it.

## Color and Character

**M**ODERN psychologists have discovered that one's preference in color has an intimate relation to his character. Thus if one is assertive and violent, red is very likely his favorite color.

Red is an excitant. The red flag as a symbol was not chosen by chance.

With a dash of blue the violence is modified. Extremes are not tolerable in a mixture of red and blue. And with a strip of white the arrangement is safer still.

White hints of justice and moderation, so much so that the plain white flag is the symbol of defeat and lost hope.

Thus the national colors of the United States and of France are in an ideal arrangement.

The red indicates virility and courage which is kept within bounds by the justice of white and by that most peaceful of colors, blue.

According to the psychologists one can choose his friends by the colors they prefer. Indeed, they say that if one paid more attention to the color preferences of associates, he would be less likely to discover later that a friend has proved false.

Lovers with color preferences which do not harmonize are likely to quarrel and separate after marriage.

Women, especially, according to the psychologists, should give attention to color. Their ability to charm depends upon it. They can modify their characters by choosing the right combinations. They can rub off the irritating corners of their personality.

So declare the psychologists. And their reasoning seems sound. We all know how

misty gray nights put us in meditative moods and how bright, red interiors excite us to the point of nervousness.

Many of our ills and complaints, no doubt, might be remedied somewhat by more satisfactory color harmonies in our lives.

## Want to be Popular?

**E**VERYBODY wants to be popular. There are a few who appear to scorn popularity, but the vast majority of us covet it as the one thing greatly to be desired.

Yet, as a matter of fact, there are comparatively few popular people in the world.

Why?

There is one royal road to popularity which is plain and yet which few seem to find. It is a path of personal, vital interest in folk themselves; a willingness to listen to their tales of woe or joy; to weep when they weep, to laugh when they laugh, and do it with a heartiness that can only come with entire self-forgetfulness.

This is just where the rub comes.

For everyone who is willing to efface his own desire to be the center of attraction in order to satisfy the same desire in the other fellow, there are ten thousand who will not.

How often we have started to pour out our own pet tale of woe into another's ear only to have him halt us in the midst of our touching recital to inject his own.

It is at this very point that his popularity with us ceases.

To be popular requires a degree of unselfishness that is as rare as it is charming.

To be interestedly unselfish is to be immensely popular.

## Not of Our World

**M**AETERLINK wrote that the insect does not belong to our world. Many, less learned in entomology, agreed with him. Now Dr. C. L. Bouvier, the French entomologist, says: "something in the insects seems to be alien to the habits, morals and psychology of our globe."

"One is tempted to wonder," observes a writer in Current Opinion, "if the insects have not come from some planet more energetic than our own, more atrocious, more infernal."

Prof. W. M. Wheeler asserts in Science that Bouvier will have to be taken seriously in his finding that "the insect is an intruder into Nature, an unwelcome guest, a factor in the world never originally contemplated in the scheme of evolution, the great enemy."

Learned scientists thus agree with those in khaki who are foraging grounds for coolies, and the young person who wears thin hosiery in mosquito time, that insect is merely another name for enemy.

But the point is: science having decided that insects do not belong in this world should bestir itself to find a hasty way to deport them, or at least get them off this globe.

But how do you suppose the grandpa of these insects ever got off this planet and came to ours?

The cut which restaurant owners gave their prices could not be called a major operation.

## In Ye Olden Times

### TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Mrs. D. S. McArthur and Mrs. Passot A. Cotton of this city, have been selected to serve on committees during the coming meeting of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Green Bay. Mrs. McArthur is on the Art committee while Mrs. Cotton is a member of the committee on Industrial and Social Conditions.

The \$100,000 sewer proposition, which was recommended to the common council by the board of public works and which was discussed by the council at its last meeting and referred to the committee on sewers, has been voted down with the suggestion that it be laid over until next year.

The estate of the late John Michel, president of the Michel Brewing company, was probated in county court today and was divided evenly among the four nephews and nieces of the deceased. The inheritance tax of \$1,262.19 on the estate is the largest ever paid in La Crosse.

Miss Margery Still left yesterday for Pittsburg, Pa., on a business trip.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Several La Crosse lawyers will be in attendance at the annual meeting of the State Bar Association of Wisconsin to be held at Madison commencing next Tuesday.

W. W. Wells, ex-deputy revenue collector of this congressional district, has purchased a half interest in the Herald-Advertiser of Sparta.

J. H. Johnson, formerly editor and owner of the Winona Herald and A. E. Brightman, advertising solicitor for the Westchester Herald of Winona, are in this city conferring with the owners of the La Crosse Chronicle with a view to purchasing it.

Frank Woodward came very near drowning this morning when the ice upon which he was walking heaved his load of wood away precipitating him into the river. The ice around him for several yards was thin and every time he tried to climb up on the ice it broke. A farmer who was nearby, succeeded in getting a rope to him and pulled him out of the water.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The office of the new weekly paper which is called "The Gateway City Weekly," is situated on Mill street. The electric light tower on the corner of Fifth and King streets, is to be taken down and placed on Front and Pearl streets.

Rev. J. W. Winder left today for California to make his home.

Today Mr. Edward Cronon sent a handkerchief to Captain J. W. Sargent of Olympia, Washington, to replace one which Captain Sargent used at Corinth on October 3, 1862 when he found Mr. Cronon with his arm shot off. The captain took out his handkerchief and tied it around the stump of the arm to stop the flow of blood and now, over twenty-eight years later, that handkerchief is being replaced by a new one. It is stamped with the date Feb. 3, 1891 and also Corinth, Oct. 3, 1862.

## HIS GIRL

By LAURA REID MONTGOMERY

"I cannot see, Leonard, what you are waiting for. Why do you dawdle so?"

Len's calm blue eyes placidly returned his mother's piercing scrutiny: "Well, there is no use in being too hasty; Rose is young yet."

Mrs. Ross moved so briskly that her darning-egg rolled out of the sock and dropped. "Young! Do you know that she was twenty-nine her last birthday? You are three years older, and yet you go about placidly as though you were both eighteen years old. Haven't you seen Tom Briggs going into their yard every single day? Do you know that he too brought her flowers yesterday and today the day before? He'll cut you out, yet."

Len flushed. "Why, I thought Rose liked me," he stopped and stared at the darning-egg which had just rolled out of the sock at that moment. "I was bound to be a confident smile on the dark, handsome face of the young man who had returned to his home town for a few weeks on business."

"Likewise, yes—but do you suppose she's going to pass up a chance like that in case you might, sometime, get up enough spunk to propose? Tom is a wealthy man, he has had adventures that you've never had, he talks French like a native and his suits—well, you just ought to hear the girls rave about his clothes."

"No use of a man's being a sissy," commented Len, rising and standing over his mother. When he was standing Len looked like a blond giant with his thick hair, and large, serene face. "No use of a man being afraid to speak out." Mrs. Ross smiled down into her mending as she heard his half-suppressed ejaculation. "He is just like his father," she thought with inward amusement, "dared to start but no holding after his once started."

The whole village had been flustered since the coming of Tom Briggs. Although he owned the handsome brick house on Main street, he had not bothered to open it up for his brief stay. At the hotel he had taken the best room and his queer city ways were the unfailing topic under discussion whenever he was not present. "Did you hear?" Armitage's faded eyes sparkled as she spoke. "When he finished his dinner he put a quarter in Daisy's hand. When she asked him what it was for he just glanced up from his newspaper a minute and said: 'Why, that's your tip, isn't it enough?' Think of such a thing! Tipping a girl he had known all his life."

"Perhaps he didn't think," Old Mrs. Grey tried to put a kindly construction on the unimpeachable act.

"Time he was thinking!" responded Armitage. "Daisy said he never looked at her when she set down his food before him—just ate and looked dissatisfied with what she brought and you know her mother is a famous cook."

"Hess he's making Rose set up and take notice," piped up Gale, who was cleaning her white shoes on the porch. "He took her a five-pound box of candy all tied up with ribbons, Len would never waste his money like that."

"Len's a steady fellow. He has his farm all paid for now and Ben says he's bought a Liberty Bond. Tom speculates in the stockmarket. In the city, he's made two thousand dollars in one week."

"Yes, but he doesn't mention the time he's lost. I'd hate to see a girl of mine marry a gambler. Even Mrs. Grey could not forgive the speculations."

After his early supper that night Len gave his thick, fair hair an extra brush and changed his coat. Then he went slowly down the street toward Rose's home.

"Other fellow's calling on 'your girl,'" panted Sam and dodged back behind his father's hedge.

Len began to think seriously. Tom was a good-looking man. Rose was working on a piece of crocheting, the dusk was approaching swiftly, Tom, a picturesque figure in a white silk suit, was sitting well forward in his chair and talking in low, earnest tones.

Len slowly pushed open the gate and went up the walk. Rose greeted him quietly and nodded toward another chair.

"Don't you get pretty sick of this small town stuff, Len?" Tom's dark eyes studied the other's face.

"No," said Len, replying to the unspoken but implied taunt: "guess it's just about my speed. They're all my home folks and I wouldn't feel satisfied anywhere else."

"But," objected Tom, flicking the ashes of his cigarette with a white hand, "there are no opportunities for big deals here."

Len followed the flash of the jewel on the effusive finger: "Maybe not. I'm making more every year and that satisfies me."

Tom finally took his leave. He knew Len of old and did not try to outstay him as he would have done with almost any other fellow.

"Think over what I said," he had bent over Rose's chair and the words were a mere whisper, but Len heard. "Rose," Len had waited until the click of the gate had sounded after Tom's departure, "are you going to marry Tom?"

The verge was very quiet, the cries of children in the back street could be heard but faintly, then arose the hum of crickets, but still Rose failed to reply. "Are you?" A new note had crept into the quiet, assured voice. Len had become frightened.

He thought scornfully of his former confidence. Rose would be hard to take her place among the happy matrons of the little town, to sit in church beside him and welcome him when he came back from the farm, which was a half mile out from the village. Now the old serene happiness vanished in the scented dusk. Rose evidently was undecided. The dapper Tom Briggs, with his hale of wealth, the owner of the elegant brick house with satin-covered furniture in the big parlors, had dazzled her. She had accepted his candy and flowers that he had wired to the city to get. "Perhaps," he had suddenly felt suffocated and ran his big finger about the inside of the collar that he had worn to propose to her, "perhaps she has already accepted him."

A stray moonbeam rested on the girl's dark head, turning it into a

## SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

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## ADOLPH TAKES EXAMS AND BECOMES A SOPH

(Letters of a Sophomore)

Dear Joe:

Yours truly begs to announce to your royal highness that he is now a full-fledged, full-bloom, leather-bound, numbered-edition-copy, rough and ready Sophomore. Yes, Joseph, my boy, I passed all the exams, and have been elevated from the lowly ranks of the Freshmen to the honored and dignified columns of the Sophomores. Look me over, Joseph!

I'll tell I did some sweating on those tests, though. There were about two questions in each subject that I couldn't seem to find answers for, and I was afraid I was bound for the list of flunks. In English, for instance, Miss Shoals asked 'what should you use the "shall" and when "will," "Shall" and "will" are my weak points—or among my weak points, I should say—in English. Somehow or other I never have been able to get it straightened out when to use one and when the other. So, of course, I flunked miserably on that question. But all the others went pretty fair, and I came thru in English with a grade of 85, which is well above passing, you know.

Everything went along nicely in the other subjects. Had little or no trouble in Spanish—did I, or did I not? Let's see—no, guess I did not. Algebra went all right, too, though I expected some rough riding. But, anyhow, I'm glad they're over. Oh, no, it doesn't make a fellow feel much different to be a soph—EXCEPT that you're considered a whole lot more important in some ways than when but a mere freshman.

Speaking of freshmen, this school is actually being overrun with them—infested, is a good word. I don't see where they all come from.

They're men, little fellows, too. I upset one of them in the corridor yesterday, accidentally, and he had the nerve to slam a text book at me. Missed me, though—which is lucky for him.

You say your tests come next week? Best of luck, old fellow. Write a little more frequently, won't you?

Your pal, Adolph.

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## SCHOOL YELL</

THIS IS HOW higher priced garments will be sold during Our Great  
**95 CENT SALE**



**FRED W. KRUSE CO.**

WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S APPAREL.  
Between 5th and 6th on Main

THIS IS HOW higher priced garments will be sold during Our Great  
**95 CENT SALE**



SEE WINDOWS FOR  
95 CENT OFFERINGS

WILL HOLD THEIR GREAT

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# 95 CENT SALE

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday**

This great 95 CENT SALE, which we inaugurated and hold twice a year, in value-giving eclipses anything ever attempted.

Tables and racks will be placed through the center of the store and in our DOWNSTAIRS STORE filled with the most startling and unmatched bargains from every department, and every article or group of articles will be sold for 95 cents, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and up, which in most cases represent values BELOW PRESENT DAY WHOLESALE COST.

*LET NOTHING keep you from attending this sale and see what wonderful values in new and dependable merchandise are offered in our Great After Stock-Taking Clearance.*

## What Can be Bought for 95 Cents



100 fine quality long  
Sateen Bloomers,  
\$1.95 values.

**CORSETS**  
\$1.95 values.

**BRASSIERES**  
\$1.50 & \$1.95 values.

200 Bungalow  
Aprons, \$1.95 values.

**HOUSE-DRESSES**  
Values up to \$3.50.

100 fine quality Un-  
ion Suits, value  
to \$3.95.

Muslin Gowns, white  
and flesh,  
value to \$2.95.

Infants' White  
Dresses, values  
to \$2.50.

125 fine quality  
Sateen Petticoats,  
values to \$1.95.

Ladies' Flannelette  
Gowns, \$1.95 values.

Children's Flannel-  
ette Sleepers  
values to \$2.25.

Envelope Chemise,  
values to \$2.95.

Children's Flannel-  
ette Gowns,  
values to \$2.50.

White Voile Waists,  
values to \$2.95.

Stripe Voile Waists,  
values to \$3.50.

Long Sleeves and  
High Neck Muslin  
Gowns, values  
to \$2.50.

**SILK WAISTS**  
values to \$3.95.

Crepe and Muslin  
Bloomers, values  
to \$2.95.

2 Children's Sateen Bloomers ...  
2 Corset Covers ...  
2 Brassieres Values to 95c each

**2 for 95c**

### EXTRA SPECIAL

PLUSH COATS  
WINTER CLOTH COATS  
WINTER SUITS  
NEW TAFFETA DRESSES  
TRICOLETTE DRESSES  
WOOL DRESSES  
WINTER GEORGETTE  
DRESSES

Values to \$39.50

**\$18.95**

### EXTRA SPECIAL

PLUSH COATS  
WINTER CLOTH  
COATS  
WINTER SUITS  
NEW TAFFETA  
DRESSES  
NEW SATIN DRESSES  
WOOL DRESSES

Values to \$39.50

**\$28.95**

### EXTRA SPECIAL

WINTER CLOTH COATS  
WINTER SUITS  
PLUSH COATS  
TRICOLETTE DRESSES  
SATIN DRESSES  
WOOL TRICOTINE  
DRESSES  
LACE DINNER DRESSES  
GEORGETTE DRESSES

Values to \$125.00

**\$38.95**

### EXTRA SPECIAL

WINTER CLOTH COATS  
PLUSH COATS  
WINTER SUITS  
CREPE SATIN DRESSES  
CREPE DE CHINE  
DRESSES  
GEORGETTE DRESSES  
WOOL TRICOTINE  
DRESSES

Values to \$189.00

**\$48.95**

Silk Jersey  
Vests and  
Bloomers  
values to \$1.50

**\$2.95**

Corsets  
Values to \$5,  
this sale at ...

**\$2.95**

Corsets  
Values to \$10,  
this sale at ...

**\$4.95**

Sweaters  
Slipover styles,  
values to \$7.50

**\$2.95**

Sweaters  
Slipover styles,  
values to  
\$11.50, at ...

**\$3.95**

Silk Jersey  
Petticoats and  
Bloomers,  
values to \$7.50

**\$3.95**

Jap. Emb.  
Crepe  
Kimonos,  
values to \$5.95

**\$3.95**

Bungalow  
Aprons and  
House Dresses,  
values to \$1.95

**\$1.95**

Envelope  
Chemise and  
Muslin Gowns,  
values to \$3.95

**\$1.95**

All Flannelette  
Gowns and  
Pajamas,  
values to \$1.50

**\$1.95**

Middy  
Blouses and  
Voile Waists  
values to \$3.95

**\$1.95**

Middy Blouses,  
Voile Waists,  
Silk Waists,  
values to \$3.95

**\$2.95**

**SILK  
WAISTS**  
Values to \$10,  
this sale at ...

**\$4.95**

Georgette  
Waists  
Navy blue,  
brown, white  
and flesh, val-  
ues to \$18.75.

**\$9.95**

Bath Robes **\$7.95**  
All Robes  
up to \$14.50,  
at ...

All Wool  
SERGE  
DRESSES  
Values to  
\$19.50, at ...

**\$8.95**

Winter Cloth  
Coats,  
Tricotine  
Dresses,  
values to  
\$39.50, at ...

**\$14.95**

Children's  
Gingham  
DRESSES  
values to  
\$4.95, at ...

**\$1.95**

Children's  
Gingham  
DRESSES  
Values to  
\$6.75, at ...

**\$2.95**

Sweaters  
Values to  
\$19.50, at ...

**\$9.95**

Flannel and  
Serge  
Middy Blouses  
Values to  
\$12.50, at ...

**\$6.95**

25 new  
Serge and  
Plaid Skirts,  
Silk Skirts,  
values to \$15.

**\$7.95**

Entire stock of  
Silk Petticoats,  
values to  
\$22.50, at ...

**\$9.95**

Crepe de Chine  
Gowns and  
Envelope  
Chemise, val-  
ues to \$17.50

**\$7.95**

Crepe de Chine  
Envelope  
Chemise,  
values to \$5.95,  
at ...

**\$2.95**

Corsets  
Values to  
\$12.00, at ...

**\$7.95**

Wool Hose,  
Silk Hose,  
Brassieres,  
values to \$3.50,  
at ...

**\$1.95**

Van Ralte  
and Kayser  
Silk Jersey  
Vests and  
Bloomers,  
values to \$6.75

**\$3.95**

**GREATEST MONEY-SAVING VALUES EVER PLACED ON SALE AT 95c and UP**

**DURING THIS SALE**—No Telephone Orders, No Mail Orders, No Approvals, No Exchanges, No Refunds—all sales must be for cash. Sale starts at 9 o'clock WEDNESDAY MORNING. Come and tell your friends.



# DUBUQUE POLITICIAN IS MURDERED BY HIS DAUGHTER'S SPOUSE

Matt W. Daly Slain With Furnace Shaker. Two Women Beaten Senseless

## MAN MAKES CONFESSION OF ATTACK ON ARREST

Denies Marriage But Record Shows Wedding at Crown Point

DUBUQUE, Ill., — G. D. Le Beau, 4042 Ashland, Chicago, is lying on a bunk in the city jail here calmly smoking a pipe and reading newspaper accounts of the murder of Matt W. Daly, county supervisor and prominent Democrat, and his attack on Mrs. Le Beau and her niece, Miss Cecelia Le Beau, 17, convent student.

Mr. Daly and Miss Le Beau are in a critical condition at a hospital. There is slight hope for their recovery. Their skulls were fractured when Le Beau struck them with a furnace shaker last Monday morning.

Le Beau arrived here Sunday from Chicago to claim Mrs. Edna Daly, 25, daughter-in-law of the murdered man, as his wife. Le Beau in his cell still claims that he is married to Mrs. Daly.

**Woman Denies Marriage**  
She denies it. She said she met him in Chicago while studying to be a nurse; that he asked her to marry him; that she refused.

A message from County Clerk H. L. Wheaton at Crown Point, Ind., says Miss K. Daly and George D. Le Beau were married there Nov. 9, 1920.

Le Beau registered at a hotel Sunday. At midnight he hired a taxicab and drove to the home of Mrs. Daly's mother, demanding that he be admitted to the house, but was prevented upon to leave by the driver of his car.

**Picks Up Heavy Bar**  
He then went to the home of Matt Daly at about 2 o'clock in the morning. He picked open a cellar window, entered, and picked up an iron shaker for a furnace.

He went up to the first floor, where Mrs. Daly and her niece, Miss Le Beau, were asleep. Miss Le Beau lay near Le Beau and screamed. He struck her on the head with the bar. The girl's screams awakened Mrs. Daly. Mrs. Daly promptly struck her down.

Mr. Daly sleeping on the second floor with his 4-year-old grandson, rushed down stairs. As he entered the room Le Beau struck him on the head. Daly fell, tried to rise, and Le Beau hit him a second time, the blow causing instant death.

**Writes Note to "Wife"**  
Le Beau then sent himself off at a taxi and wrote a note to Mrs. Edna Daly: "I will get you yet, no matter where you go."

He heard the crying of the baby and carried the child down. He laid the baby alongside of his unconscious grandmother. Then he left the house.

Soon afterward Miss Le Beau regained consciousness and dragged herself through the snow to a neighbor's house. The police saw a man wandering around the home. He was Le Beau. Taken to police headquarters, he made a complete confession.

## MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Remains Unsolved After Forty Years' Investigation

SHANGHAI, China—Look lightly on the subject of ghosts, if you like—But, first consider this ghost story which after 40 years' investigation remains unsolved:

Sir Edmund Hornby, as judge of the supreme court at Shanghai, always called reporters in the day before the session of court, to give out the docket.

On one such night he retired early and left a copy of the docket with his butler, to be given to a reporter.

After the judge had gone to sleep a reporter knocked and walked into his room. The judge, about half awake, explained angrily about the butler having the docket and turned over to sleep.

But the reporter returned and insisted that the judge dictate the docket. Fearing argument would wake his wife in an adjoining room, the judge complied.

As he had finished and the reporter left, Lady Hornby awoke and the judge told her of the incident. Both noted it was 1:30 a. m.

Next day, on the bench, the judge noticed that the particular reporter was absent. He inquired and was told that the reporter had died of heart disease at 1:30 a. m. on a remote part of the city.

Even a reporter cannot be at two places at the same time. Those who found the reporter dead stuck to the story. And the judge stuck to the story.

So the Shanghai police have written it down as an unsolvable mystery.

**IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD**

**SORE THROAT**  
ALL THE WAY DOWN

**TONSILINE**  
WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT  
See and feel for yourself at all DRUGGISTS

97 WIS. ST. MILWAUKEE  
BRANCH OFFICE WASHINGTON, D. C.  
YOUNG AND YOUNG

# Society

## ANNUAL MEETING OF Y. W. C. A. PLANNED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held Friday evening at 7:45 sharp, in the association rooms, 420 main street. As a reception for Mrs. Byers had recently been given the board of directors decided to have this simply a business meeting for annual reports and election of directors. It will not be a long meeting and it is hoped that everyone interested in the work of the association will be present.

Seven new directors are to be elected at this meeting and immediately following the general session the new board will meet to elect officers.

MR. AND MRS. John C. Burns returned Monday from Colorado Springs, where they spent the past month.

MISS MARGERY Koster has as her guest Miss Irma Holmes of Austin, Minn.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. Wallace left Saturday for the western coast. They will spend the greater part of the time at Los Angeles, Calif., and expect to be gone a month.

THE YOUNG People's society of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the church parlors Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. A program will be rendered and a social time with refreshments will be enjoyed. St. Paul and St. Peter will entertain. A cordial invitation is extended.

THE YOUNG People's society of Our Savior's Lutheran church, Sixth and Division streets, will be entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. B. Hickel and the Misses Marie Amundson, Myrtle and Anna Anderson, Alma Le Beau, Louise Peters and Elnora Peters. A good program has been arranged and will be featured by selections by the "Golden Trio." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

WILLIAM McKINLEY Relief Corps No. 198, will meet Wednesday evening at the rooms in the court house.

THE LADIES' Aid society of the English Lutheran church meets Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors. The hostesses will be Mrs. Thomas E. J. W. Schleicher, E. C. C. and Otto Bergman. The members are urged to be in attendance and are asked to extend the invitation to their friends.

THE WOMAN'S Union of the Tabernacle Baptist church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Harrison, 1112 Liberty street, Thursday afternoon at half past two. A large attendance is required and the members are requested to come prepared to sew on white cloth.

MRS. CHARLES Hilbert, 621 Ayon street, was hostess at a most splendid affair in honor of Mrs. Edwin McGinnis, a January bride. The evening was festooned by a magnificent shower, the bride being presented with many handsome gifts. Vocal and instrumental music contributed pleasure to the evening and a delicious lunch was served.

MR. AND MRS. Carl P. Hilbert have returned from Wabasha, Minn., where they attended the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Wagner, grandparents of Mrs. Hilbert. Seventy-five guests were in attendance.

AT HIS HOME, 904 Vine street, Saturday evening, Mr. George Plimmons entertained a group of friends for a social gathering. The guests were: Mesdames Lillian and Lillian Westphal, Elizabeth Finch and Messrs. Edward Mott, Carl Gruschoke, Warren Webster, Bernard Kerrigan and Robert Amberg.

**Gay Colors for Funeral**  
"The most important thing of life," according to a Chinese proverb, "is to be buried properly," and accordingly a Chinese funeral has the appearance of a grotesque masquerade. It is a riot of color.

**Chinese Hotel for Chicago**  
A 20-story building is being erected in Chicago for a hotel which is to be owned and operated by Chinese.

## DANDERINE

**Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies.**

A few cents buys "Danderine." After a few applications you cannot find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.

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For you to get the best there is in freighting service. Ask us to look after your freight hauling and save money. Freight delivered anywhere in city. Phone 179.

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Gold Bond Coffee 3 lbs. \$1.00  
free at for  
Palmolive Soap, 3 bars 25c  
at  
Campbell's or Beecham 25c  
Beans, 2 cans for

**WEST AVE. GROCERY.**  
Corner West Ave. and Jackson.

**COMING EVENTS**  
(These dates are taken) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 74 and avoid conflict.

Feb. 9—3 to 7—Salzer Memorial church—Coffee for European family suffering.

Feb. 10—7:00 p. m.—La Crosse County Conversation Club Annual Dinner—Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Feb. 11—7:45 p. m.—Annual Business meeting of Y. W. C. A.

Feb. 13—Initiation and banquet—Order of Railway Conductors—Pioneer Hall.

Feb. 14—3 to 6 p. m.—Open House—La Crosse Home for Women and Children.

## CITY BRIEFS

**Yeoman Hall**—Mask dance tonight. Members free. Ragamuffins of C. T. Hear them put it over 9 to 1.

Misses Gilma and Malene Anderson, 1507 Kane street, are ill at their home.

**Bake-rite Bakery**—Hot cross buns every Wed. and Fri. during Lent.

Mrs. E. M. Nieland and daughter Fern, 1212 Kane street, have returned from a visit in St. Paul.

**Best hairnets** all shades, 2 for 25c. Rexall Drug store.

John Miller, 1127 Liberty street, has returned from Ironwood, Mich., where he visited his son Clarence.

**Special Men's all-weather** 4-buckle overshoes \$2.95 at Mader's.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Goyette, 1202 Rose street, January 31.

**Join Fourth Building Association.** Mrs. C. A. Egge, 1511 Loomis street, is ill at her home.

**Ladies' Rubbers** 55c at Mader's. Miss Berget Verker, 1222 Winnebago street, is visiting in Janesville.

**Come down to 201 So. Front** where board and room is down, E. Van Slyke.

Oscar Paulson is visiting in Milwaukee.

**Order Dyke's Best Flour** always right.

Miss Dolly Miller, who is teaching at Cannon Falls, Minn., is visiting her parents here.

**Come down to 201 So. Front** where board and room is down, E. Van Slyke.

Miss Ruth Rogers has recovered from her illness.

**Empire Lunch**, 117 S. Third, serves regular dinner, 35c, also steaks, chops and short orders.

Miss Vera Herman spent the week-end in West Salem.

**Special Men's 4 buckle overshoes**, \$2.95 at Mader's.

Miss Doris Nieland, 1212 Kane street, is ill at her home.

**Local and long-distance hauls**, baggage and draying, Call 422.

Miss E. Dietz, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

**Ask for Snowflake Flour** everyday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heberlein are the parents of a baby boy. The child

**Advertisement**  
**THAT SORE THROAT NEEDS BEGY'S MUSTARINE**

When your throat is sore, it's a sure sign you need Begy's Mustarine. That is, if you want to get rid of it in the quickest possible time.

It's really marvelous how this real yellow mustard improvement on the old fashioned mustard plaster will end sore throat, tonsillitis, chest colds, pleurisy and bronchitis.

It's no exaggeration to say that it often conquers them over night, and it's just as speedy a remedy for neuralgia, lumbago, stiff neck, aching feet, sore muscles and swollen joints. Rub it on freely. It cannot blister, but it surely will ease the pains of rheumatism and gout, and you won't have to wait till tomorrow for relief. You'll get it today—often in an hour.

50 or 60 cents buys a yellow box full of Begy's Mustarine and one small box will do the work of 50 blistering mustard plasters. Hoechstler Bros. can supply you.

**Federal System of Bakeries**  
**Daily Deliveries to North La Crosse WILL BEGIN FRIDAY**  
You will be able to get

**Federal Bread and Rolls**  
Fresh every day from your grocer.

arrived Saturday at St. Ann's hospital.

**Ladies' Rubbers**, sizes up to 5. Special at 55c at Mader's.

**Dance**, Tues. night, Feb. 8, given by the Happy Two at Clifford Inn, State Room Condo, Good Music.

Miss Marvel Long, 819 St. Paul street, has returned from a visit in Winona.

**Dr. Thornton**, Osteopath—Linker Bldg. By appointment only.

Mrs. R. A. Hammond, 1027 Liberty street, has returned from Minneapolis.

**Winter caught pike**, pickerel, halibut, salmon, codfish, white fish, La Crosse Fish Co.

Mr. F. A. Pruss of Mutchow Bros. & Pruss is in New York, making extensive purchases for the coming season.

**Bering sea codfish** at all grocers.

Mrs. L. E. Ray and the Misses Myrtle Swenson and Clara Koepeke have returned from a millinery buying trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

**Caught with hook and line**—What? Bering Sea Codfish.

**Your plumbing troubles** promptly attended to. W. F. Scham, Phone 46.

**Osteopathy**—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

A marriage license was issued at Winona to Edward Bloss of La Crosse and Miss Sylvia Young of Leon.

**Dyke's Best Flour**, try next time.

**Arrange with the Gateway City Transfer Co.** for baggage, freight and heavy hauling. No evening service.

Carl Peters, 1015 Vine street, left Tuesday for Madison where he will attend the convention of the Wisconsin Builders of Carbonated Beverages.

**Come down to 201 So. Front** where board and room is down, E. Van Slyke.

The local army recruiting office has received notification to cease taking enlistments for the army. Men now in the service may re-enlist, but no new enlistments are desired, according to the order received by Sergeant Mayer.

## A ROOM WITHOUT NOISES

The Physiologist Institute of the University of Utrecht possesses a chamber about seven and a half feet square, which is claimed to be absolutely noiseless, as far as the entrance of sounds from outside is concerned.

It is on the top story of a laboratory building and is an inside room, but is so arranged that it can be ventilated and flooded with sunshine when desired. The walls, floor, and ceiling consist of half a dozen layers of different substances, with air spaces and interstices filled with sound-deadening materials. Some persons when in the room experience a peculiar sensation in the ears. While every effort has been made to exclude sounds that are not wanted, of course the object of constructing this singular room was to experiment with phenomena connected with sound.

Some of the sounds employed are introduced from outside by means of a copper tube, which is invariably plugged with lead when not in use.

## CROUP

An attack of croup must not be trifled with. It comes in the dead of night when a doctor is not available. Vapor treatments cannot be depended upon to give results—you can't cut phlegm with vapor. Glesco is a croup remedy that has stood the test of time. For forty years it has proven effective in millions of American homes. It is safe, reliable and quick in action.

Glesco will relieve an attack of croup in fifteen minutes without vomiting. It carries the offending substances out of the system and does not upset the stomach.

Your druggist will tell you how many of your neighbors depend on Glesco as the reliable croup remedy. Sold by all druggists at 50c per bottle. It is worth ten times as much in time of need.

**Dr. Drake's GLESSCO**  
For Coughs, Colds and Croup

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Friendship has its duties and obligations, too. Square yourself with your friends to whom you have neglected to write. Send Valentines. A complete line at

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La Crosse, Wis.  
Phone 2380.

# Uncle Sam

**INFORMATION EDITOR**, WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Uncle Sam, M. D.," will answer questions of general interest relating to hygiene, or disease. Address: U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

**Itch**  
Q. Will you please name something that will cure the itch. Everything the druggist advised me to use failed. Even poke root and hard failed me. It has broken out between my fingers in little pimples.

A. Poke root and hard is not a specific in itch. As a matter of fact, the condition can usually be dealt with by any qualified physician. If the trouble really is itch, that is, scabies, some form of sulphur will usually cure the trouble. The affected parts should be thoroughly scrubbed with soap and hot water, and then the sulphur ointment applied.

**Headaches**  
Q. I am aged 30, and am a sufferer from headaches quite frequently. Aspiration seems to be the only thing to give me relief. What is aspiration? Is it harmful to the heart? Is it a good thing to take? I also suffer from indigestion. Do you have rules for eating?

A. If you will send your name and address to the Public Health Service, it will send you a booklet entitled "The Road to Health," which may be of service to you. A person suffering from frequent headaches should certainly not frequently take aspiration, or other drugs for relief. Headache is a symptom of some underlying disorder, and careful examination by a physician should be undertaken in order to get at the trouble, and treat this, rather than what, after all, is the danger signal. To constantly take drugs to relieve a headache would be as foolish as would be an engineer to

**MOTHER!**  
"California Syrup of Figs"  
Child's Best Laxative.

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

**Permanent Hair Health Promoted by Cuticura**

Frequent shampoos with Cuticura Soap, assisted when necessary by gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, afford the purest, sweetest and most economical method of freeing the scalp of itching and scalings and of establishing a hair-growing condition.

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Pork Chops, per lb.—  
**20c**

Bacon Squares, per lb.—  
**15c**

Hamburger, per lb.—  
**12½c**

Sausage Meat, per lb.—  
**12½c**

Pink Salmon, per can—  
**15c**

Brick Cheese, whole or half, per lb.—  
**23c**

**BUEHLER BROS.**  
308 Main St.

blow out the lamp in a red danger signal and then passion.

**Cancer**  
Q. What are the symptoms of cancer in the breasts? Can you recommend a treatment that would effect a cure, or would you suggest placing the case in the hands of a good physician?

A. If you will send me your name and address, I will send you a booklet on "Cancer Facts Which Every Adult Should Know." By all means go to a physician, and have him examine the breast to see what is wrong.

**Epilepsy**  
Q. Could there be a case of sporadic epilepsy? My mother, who is 62 years of age, had recently a curious attack of all the symptoms of epilepsy, the screaming, the full frothing at the mouth and biting the tongue, yet previously she had been well, and with the exception of a little slowness there have been no signs of it since. Do you think it could have been an epileptic seizure?

A. This may very well be a true epileptic seizure. If you will send me your name and address, I will send you a statement which deals with epilepsy.

**Plenty of Fish in Mexican Waters**  
The American fishermen of the Pacific coast are extending their operations

into the Mexican waters, which are rich with all kinds of fish life. The waters off Lower California are particularly attractive to the fishermen who are working on a commercial basis.

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**SORE THROAT**  
ALL THE WAY DOWN

**TONSILINE**  
WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT  
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## COP IS A FRIEND OF CHILDREN SAYS LEWIS HARTHILL

Former Chief of Police of Minneapolis Tells of Crime in Big Cities

## IMPRISONMENT OF MAN IS NOT MEANS TO A REFORM

Drug Traffic Pronounced One of Worst Menaces

Before an audience that comfortably filled the La Crosse theater Monday night, Lewis Harthill, chief of police in Minneapolis during the administration of Thomas Van Lear, delivered an illustrated lecture on the work of the police department in that city.

"Social problems and the suppression of crime have been discussed by organizations of all kinds," said Mr. Harthill, "but seldom do we hear it discussed by those who come into the most intimate contact with it—the police. The majority of people think of the police department as a means by which criminals are apprehended and punished, but the department with the larger vision realizes that the real value of the policeman lies not merely in his ability to catch a criminal, but in his ability to prevent crime. Some eminent criminologists claim that criminals are born, not made. While it is true that criminal tendencies are more prominent in some individuals, any intelligent police department will tell you that the prevalence of crime is due more to environment and association than heredity."

**Cop is Child's Friend**

In discussing crimes against children, Mr. Harthill brought out the fact that parents should teach their children to regard the policeman as their friend. Many parents, he asserted, instilled a fear of the policeman into their children by telling them that unless they were obedient the policeman would come and arrest them. This, he says, is entirely wrong. The child should be taught that he can "talk his troubles to the policeman" with the assurance that he is not only willing but anxious to help. After a campaign along this line covering four months, during which teachers and children were talked to by Mr. Harthill and other police officers, it was found that crimes against children were reduced forty per cent.

**Honor System Good**

Minor penal institutions fulfilled their mission only when they changed the ideals of those committed to them, said Mr. Harthill. Merely imprisoning a man never reforms him. This system followed in Minneapolis, where the honor system is used, has been the means of permanent reformation of many who would otherwise return to a life of crime. Useful occupations and the privilege of association with a realization of the better things of life.

Social evils were presented in a light which was entirely new to most people. Instead of a systematic presentation of the unfortunate who are the victims of social or economic conditions, the ones who should be punished are the owners of the property in which such places are found. By a strict enforcement of the anti-vice law, the number of disorderly houses was reduced to an absolute minimum in Minneapolis, according to Harthill.

**Drug Traffic is Menace**

The drug traffic was shown as a menace to every community. Many views of "buy-outs," as well as pictures of drug victims were shown.

A most interesting feature of the lecture was regarding that phase of police work dealing with strikes and labor troubles. Mr. Harthill declared that the majority of people demanded the co-operation of the police regardless of who was in the right or wrong. "Every strikebreaker who is imported into a city where there is a strike carries a gun," declares Mr. Harthill. "They positively won't come unless they are permitted to carry weapons. This encourages lawlessness. The wise police departments insist that the law regarding concealed weapons be enforced on everyone. When this is done, the menace of crime by strikebreakers is removed. In handling strikes, the police should stand firmly behind the law, and deal with every one impartially, realizing that the law is no respecter of persons. When this is done, riots and other disturbances soon disappear and a settlement of the difficulty becomes easier."

**History of Big Crimes**

The history of some of the most important crimes committed during Mr. Harthill's administration were reviewed, accompanied by many interesting pictures. "There is nothing in a life of crime," said Mr. Harthill in conclusion, "no matter how clever the criminal thinks he is, he inevitably makes the one mistake that lands him behind the bars. The criminal always pays more than the crime is worth."

The lecture was given under the auspices of the Trades and Labor council.

## FATE OF M. HADDAD, OWNER OF ROOMING HOUSE, UP TO JURY

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Then the court rapped on the bench to silence her. Succeeding in doing this, Judge Higbee told her he would send her to jail if she showed herself in contempt of court by repeating the performance. Mrs. Skaaf said, "All right," and turned to go back to her seat. The judge ordered her to wait until he had finished speaking. Then he told her that she was obviously ignorant of court procedure. Mrs. Skaaf again said, "All right, I never was in court before." Whereupon the judge repeated that he would send her to jail if she did it again and Mrs. Skaaf was allowed to resume her seat.

Dugan Tells of Complaints

Police Captain Dugan was the first

## POEMS PLEASE QUEEN



MARIE SETON

Marie Seton considered one of the most beautiful women in England, is also one of the country's leading women poets. Her book of verse, "Passing Molecules," has been accepted by Queen Mary and Dowager Queen Alexandra. She is the widow of the late Major Henry Seton.

witness called by District Attorney Reid at the opening of the case. He testified that complaints had reached him in the past year regarding the character of Haddad's European hotel that reports had been made to him by policemen and officers. Mr. Schlabach, opened the cross examination by asking what Dugan had done regarding the complaints, what action he had taken. Dugan hesitated for a second or two and then said "he had talked the matter over with his officers." At this point Judge Higbee objected to the line of cross examination stating:

"We are not going to investigate the police. Maybe they have been inclined to cover one eye and not see some things."

Dugan then left the stand. Albert Sammes, the complaining witness against Emma Cooper in the case of alleged larceny, said to have occurred in Haddad's place on Dec. 29, was the next witness. The first thing that happened to Sammes after he had given his name was to be told to remove a large wad of gum that he was chewing. He said that he had met Emma Cooper on the street about 4 p. m. and went with her to Schultz's saloon where he bought cider for her and himself.

**Followed Girl to Room**

Miss Cooper, he said, then started for Haddad's place, telling him to follow later. Sammes said he followed her and after waiting several minutes went up to the office in Haddad's and registered. He declared that a man who he believed to be Haddad told him to go to room No. 1, which he did and found the Cooper girl there. Sammes said he gave her \$2 and that he left his coat hanging in the room while he left it for a few minutes.

When he returned, Sammes said, the Cooper girl was gone and also \$22 the latter said he missed after he put on the suit. On cross examination Sammes was not absolutely certain that Haddad, who was sitting at the lawyer's table was the man who directed him to room No. 1, but he "believed" it was. Emma Cooper then took the stand. She said she was 18 years old on Jan. 17, last. She declared she had roomed at Haddad's place at various times last fall and summer. She says she went to Schultz's saloon because Sammes asked her to go. When she got to Haddad's she testified that she told Haddad that "there was a fellow coming up" and that Haddad told her to go to room No. 1, her old room, she declared.

**Says She saw Couples There**

The Cooper girl also testified that she saw other men and girls visiting the rooms in Haddad's. She also told on the stand that Mrs. Haddad would come to her room and say "there is a nice fellow for you." It was then that Mr. Schlabach asked why she had been ordered out of Haddad's and the incident of Mrs. Skaaf occurred.

Mary Armstrong, who gave La Crescent as her home and her age as 19, was the next witness called. She also roomed at Haddad's. She testified men never came to the room in which she lived that they went to other rooms and that she joined them there. She also testified that Haddad and Haddad's wife would be in the office when she brought men to the place.

Adam Christensen and Earl Williams who were caught in a raid on Haddad's hotel last March, took the stand and testified that they went there with girls they had picked up at a dance and registered under assumed names. They could not positively identify Haddad as being the one who directed them to their rooms. Haddad, when on the stand, declared that he had never seen Mary Armstrong nor Elsie Stugen come to his rooming house with men. He also declared he never permitted anyone to lodge there for night without first registering. In response to a question whether he knew couples who registered were married Haddad said he took their word for it, that he didn't demand to be shown a marriage certificate.

Mrs. Haddad testified that Emma Cooper "told a big lie" when she declared that she (Mrs. Haddad) sent men to the Cooper girl's room, and furthermore she never saw the girl go to her room with men. Questioned as to whether the front door was ever locked, Mrs. Haddad said about 2 o'clock in the morning when all the rooms were filled.

## BAR SHIPMENT OF LIQUOR THROUGH U. S. TERRITORY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Shipments of liquor from one foreign country to another via the United States are prohibited by the national prohibition act, according to an opinion by Acting Attorney General Nyecker, made public Tuesday by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury McLean.

## CARSTEN WOLL IN FINE RECITAL IS SPLENDID ARTIST

With Normanna Sangerkor Gives Concert Which is Well Received Here

The Normanna Sangerkor's presentation in recital of Carsten Woll, tenor, and Esther Ehart Woll, pianist, was a distinct success. Though the entire program was delightful, no number was more beautiful than the concluding one, "The Great White Airy," by Grieg, given by Mr. Woll and the Normanna Sangerkor.

Mr. Woll's voice was heard here under the most favorable circumstances with the beautiful work of the Sangerkor, under the direction of Mr. H. C. Forsell, as a setting. The soft modulations of these excellently blended voices made one hope that La Crosse would soon be given other opportunities to hear the concerted work of this choral organization and soloists as enjoyable as Mr. Woll.

If the concluding number was particularly striking, the preceding numbers of the program were without exception pleasing. Whether in the Recitative and Aria from "Moliere" by Mendelssohn, where Mr. Woll's careful diction was most apparent, or in the Massenet "Meditation" where one enjoyed the alto-like quality of his voice, or in the folk songs where his ability to convey each mood was much appreciated by his audience, Mr. Woll proved himself a consistent musician. He is peculiarly fortunate in having as accompanist one whose understanding of his work can add so much to his perfection. Mrs. Woll, who acted as his accompanist, is equally successful as a soloist. She gave numbers by Gluck-Saint Saens, Copland from "Alceste," one of Liszt, Etude in D flat and several others but none was more enjoyable than her charming rendition of the two by Grandahl, "Summer Song," and "Bande in A."

## STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Closing prices:	
Aluminum	25 1/2
American Steel	25 1/2
American Wire	25 1/2
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American Lumber	25 1/2
American Paper	25 1/2
American Smelting and Refg.	25 1/2
American Sugar	25 1/2
American Tobacco	25 1/2
American Woolen	25 1/2
American Copper	25 1/2
American Lead	25 1/2
American Zinc	25 1/2
American Tin	25 1/2
American Nickel	25 1/2
American Silver	25 1/2
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American Platinum	25 1/2
American Iron	25 1/2
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American Zinc	25 1/2
American Tin	25 1/2
American Nickel	25 1/2
American Silver	25 1/2
American Gold	25 1/2
American Platinum	25 1/2
American Iron	25 1/2

## LABOR MEN ATTEND LEGISLATIVE MEET AT STATE CAPITAL

Six local labor organizations will be represented at the annual legislative conference of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor which convenes at Madison February 14.

F. O. Wells goes as a delegate from Car Repairers, Union No. 722; William Hanson from the Railway Clerks, Nick Hitter from the Express Division of Railway Clerks; James Olson from the Carpenters and R. G. Knutson as general representative of the Trades and Labor council.

## SURE WAY TO GET RID OF BLACKHEADS

There is one simple, safe and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads and that is to dissolve them.

Do this: Get two ounces of calomel powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot sponge—rub over the blackheads and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear, leaving the parts without any mark whatever. Blackheads are simply a mixture of dust and dirt and secretions from the body that form in the pores of the skin—pinching and squeezing only cause irritation, make large pores, and do not get them out after they have formed. The calomel powder and the water simply dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition. Anybody troubled with these unsightly blemishes should certainly try this simple method.

## PERJURED TESTIMONY IN MOONEY CASE IS CHARGED BY COUNSEL

Walsh Declares Witness Confessed to Giving False Testimony at Trial

## CASE AGAINST MOONEY WAS "FRAMED" SAYS CONFESSION

Was Coached as to the Testimony He Was to Give

NEW YORK.—Frank P. Walsh, counsel for Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder in San Francisco in connection with the preparedness day bomb explosion in 1916, today declared that he had given perjured testimony at the trial. A special grand jury is investigating an alleged conspiracy to convict Mooney.

The witness named by Mr. Walsh was John McDonald, a resident of Trenton, N. J. According to Mr. Walsh McDonald declared in affidavit the case against Mooney was a "frame-up."

"McDonald swore," Mr. Walsh said "that he could not identify Mooney as the man he had seen with a suitcase prior to the preparedness day explosion, although he identified Mooney during the trial. He said District Attorney Pickert, the San Francisco prosecutor, had forced him to make the identification. McDonald claimed he was induced according to Mr. Walsh, to go to Mooney's cell and to that occupied by Billings, another defendant, and that Pickert remarked, 'These are the men you saw.'"

Further, McDonald is alleged to have stated he was coached with other witnesses in testimony to be given.

## ORDER NEW TRIAL IN INDEPENDENCE CHURCH QUARREL

MADISON, Wis.—The church controversy at Independence, Wis., must go back to the circuit court for a new trial as a result of two decisions in the Wisconsin supreme court on Tuesday. These were actions brought by Mary Goodrich against the priest and other officials of the church for alleged mistreatment of the organist and his wife. A jury in the lower court awarded the judgment of \$3 and damages to the husband, and the wife \$8 and damages. Both judgments were reversed in the supreme court because of prejudice.

## Obituary

**ALFRED HOLBERG**

Alfred Holberg, son of William D. Holberg, died February 3 at Lockport, Wis. He was 54 years of age. He was a member of the Lutheran church in Lockport. He was buried in the Lutheran cemetery.

**JOSEPH DENGEL**

Joseph Dengel died Tuesday morning at his home in Shelby township, Wis. He was 62 years of age. He was a member of the Lutheran church in Shelby. He was buried in the Lutheran cemetery.

**WILLIAM ANDERSON**

William Anderson was born near Stoddard, Wis., August 22nd, 1855. He lived with his parents until May 1915, when he was called to help his country. He served in military service of which he spent in France. He was with the 5th Division Supply Co., 52nd Infantry. On August 28th, 1918, he returned home. After a lingering illness he passed away at the Oak Forest sanitarium on February 1st. Surviving are his parents and five brothers, Charles, Albert, Louis and Adolph of Stoddard and Herman of La Crosse.

The funeral services were held Friday, February 14th, at the German Lutheran church at Stoddard, Rev. Palechek officiating. The Chasaburg and Stoddard Posts of the American Legion attended in uniform and the funeral was conducted in military style. The floral offerings were many and beautiful which manifested the high esteem in which he was held by a host of friends.

**China's Great Variety of Trees**

China has a greater variety of trees than the whole of North America, and many remarkably handsome specimens are to be seen there. May of them could be grown in this country with profit.

**Cork Trees**

Cork trees grow in Sardinia. A tree is stripped of its bark only once in nine years.—Merrill Herald.

## REBELLION IN STOMACH

"Pape's Diapiesin" at once ends indigestion and Sour, Acid Stomach.

Lumps of undigested food cause pain. If your stomach is in a revolt: if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and urinate undigested food—just take a tablet or two of Pape's Diapiesin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the pain, acidity, indigestion and distress.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion: if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless stomach antidote is Pape's Diapiesin, which costs so little at drug stores.

## BOWEN PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE AT HEARING MONDAY

Held Under \$200 Bonds for Trial February 16; to Hear Theft Charge Later

Homer Bowen, alleged moron, arrested by the local police Saturday on the charge of stealing the bicycle of Eugene Simon, employee of the La Crosse Tractor company, and in addition under suspicion in connection with several annoyances in the city during the past year, pleaded not guilty to the latter charge at a hearing in Judge Brindley's court Monday afternoon.

Bowen was turned over to the county officials and is being held under \$200 bonds. The case was adjourned until Wednesday, February 16.

It was said at the police station Tuesday that the bicycle theft case will be heard after the present charge is disposed of.

## HARDING HOUSEBOAT AGROUND ON MUD BAR

DAYTONA, Fla.—President-elect Harding spent Tuesday playing golf and renewing old acquaintances in Daytona, Sea Breeze and Ormond, while he waited for the houseboat Victoria to take him aboard here for the last leg of his vacation cruise along the Florida coast. He already is two days overdue at St. Augustine which will be his headquarters during the remainder of February.

The houseboat is expected to reach here late in the afternoon, a tug having been sent to pull her out of the mud bar in Mosquito lagoon below New Smyrna, where she stranded Monday.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned wishes to make public the following statement with the warning that any persons further circulating the rumor mentioned will be held personally liable:

Coon Valley, Wis.  
Feb. 7, 1921.

To Herman C. Schaldach, Chasaburg, Wis.

This is to certify that the rumor, circulated in and around Chasaburg, Wis., that you feloniously removed a hog from the Chasaburg Stock Yards belonging to us, is absolutely untrue and without foundation whatever. We have lost no hogs from the said Stock Yards.

**LAGEN & RUNNING.**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Feb. 1921.

D. N. KNUTSON,  
Notary Public, Vernon Co. Wis. My commission expires, Dec. 2, 1921.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved mother and wife, Mrs. H. G. Magnusson and all friends who sent flower offerings.

MRS. N. A. ROCHESTER AND CHILDREN.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the choir, to those who sent flowers, the Chasaburg and Stoddard Posts of the American Legion, Rev. Palechek and neighbors and friends whose assistance and sympathy was so freely given during the illness and passing of our beloved son and brother, ALFRED DENGEL.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of Mrs. Eliza Berndt. Especially we do thank Rev. J. T. Gammon, the pallbearers and those who sent floral offerings.

MRS. J. H. MAJOR, SISTER AND GRANDCHILDREN.

A newly born baby has a pulse of from 130 to 140 beats a minute. Walrus have no external ears.

## WOMAN OF FIFTY JAILED ON CHARGE OF RUNNING STILL

Will be Tried for Murder After Serving Thirty-day Sentence

ATLANTA, Ga.—Mrs. Sarah Glass, 50, Tuesday began serving a thirty day sentence for operating an illicit still and, according to prohibition officers, after serving her sentence, will return to be tried in the state court for killing the man who told on her.

The sturdy little woman gazed defiantly at the "revenuers" who testified against her, and when the verdict was read her only comment was "they didn't tell the truth."

The man she is charged with having killed, according to counsel for Mrs. Glass, was acting in a disorderly manner on her farm when she struck him with a piece of wood.

## BIGAMY, FRAUD WRECK ROMANCE OF LOCAL GIRL

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reant and that Bessee was formerly employed by the Amalgamated Engineering and Appraisal company, leaving that concern to organize a company of his own, and that he succeeded in securing \$1,000 each from three other employees, A. H. Hall, J. R. Krontree and E. A. Whitelaw.

Bessee's mother lives in Rome, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 7, but is now employed in one of the colonies of the Rome State school at East Aurora, N. Y.

## Has Two Children

Bessee's wife is now employed in Rome, N. Y. They have two children. His father died about a year ago. He spent Christmas with his family here, but has not given his wife any money since last fall. She told the chief that she expected to go to Chicago any time. She said she understood that her husband had a good position and was making good money. She broke down completely when she was informed that her husband had been married again and was under arrest, and she said she thought he must be insane.

The members of the Bessee family in Rome are well thought of and well connected and are highly respectable people. The couple has been married 14 years. Police Chief Kenting learns that the United States postal authorities also want Bessee on a charge of using the United States mail to defraud, he said.

## Bessee Held in Jail

CHICAGO, Ill.—(Special.)—L. V. Feste company on Tuesday stated that A. H. Bessee was dismissed from their organization November 21 last. They claim to know nothing about his marital or business affairs since that date.

Bessee is still in jail and cannot be seen. His case is set for hearing in police court February 10. Elmer Whitelaw was the complainant.

Bessee, who had only just married Miss Maudette Siegel of La Crosse, was arrested a week ago Sunday night in the bridal suite at Hotel Alexandria on a charge of fraud. It is alleged he proposed to three other men that they form an engineering company, he to put in \$7,000 and the others \$1,000 each. Two put up that amount and the other gave his note. They later became suspicious when they found Bessee had not deposited the money to their joint account, and so caused his arrest. The case is still pending.

## Attains Golf Ball Size in Decade

After growing for ten years, the Japanese cypress, one of the smallest specimens of the horticultural world, reaches the size of a golf ball.

The valley of the Amazon is said to be the greatest unexplored area in the world, and it is rich with timber, minerals, nuts and precious stones.

## TEN THOUSAND IS VERDICT AWARDED MRS. GROESCHNER

State Supreme Court Sustains Verdict of Circuit Court in Local Case

## BIG DAMAGES AWARDED FOR DEATH OF TRAFFIC OFFICER

Award to be Paid by the John Gund Brewing Company

In a decision handed down Tuesday morning, the state supreme court affirmed the finding of the circuit court awarding Mable Groeschner damages of \$10,000 against the John Gund Brewing company for the death of her husband, Frank Groeschner, traffic policeman, who was run down and killed by a truck of the defendant corporation at Third and Main streets, on November 8, 1916.

Whether or not the driver of the brewing company's truck violated traffic laws when his car ran down the motorcycle policeman was one of the principal questions involved in the trial of the suit brought by the widow.

The circuit court of La Crosse court awarded \$10,000 to the widow and an appeal was taken by the brewing company on the ground that Groeschner did not own ordinary care in driving his motorcycle.

## TRESPASSER IS PICKED UP HERE

A Mexican, giving his name as Carlos Sosa, was arrested and brought to central station Tuesday morning by officers of the department when it was found that he had been trespassing on the north side. Sosa said that he had been in the United States for seven years and that his home was in Chicago.



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## TEACHER AND SIX OF PUPILS ARE KILLED WHEN CAN EXPLODES

Blast Follows Attempt of Boys to Open Can Used for Nitroglycerin

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill. — Six schoolboys, 5 to 12, together with their teacher, Emmet Bunyan, were killed when an empty can used in transporting nitroglycerin exploded at the Greendale schoolhouse, two miles west of Lawrenceville Monday.

The dead are:  
Emmet Bunyan, 28, teacher,  
Richard Peters, 7, son of John Peters.

Raymond Graves, 9, son of Thomas Graves.  
Blair Mellette, 10, son of Del Mellette.

Henry H. Legg, 7, son of Harley Legg.  
Charles C. Welton, 5, son of C. C. Welton.

Thomas Legg, 12.

Two Seriously Hurt  
Those seriously injured are:  
Lester Graves, 7, both legs broken and otherwise injured; probably will die.

Robert McCasland, 7; broken bones and bruises serious.

Cross roads has a two-room country school and a small stream runs through the grounds. At the corner where some boys saw a can lodged against the bank of the creek and began throwing stones at it.

At the noon intermission one of the boys fished the can out of the water with a stick and threw it across the ditch to his companions. They were attempting to open it when it exploded.

The boys were blown from ten to twenty feet by the explosion.

Emmet Bunyan, the teacher, who was coming out of the schoolhouse with a coal bucket in his hand, saw the boys working with the can, and told them to let it alone. Just then the can exploded.

The teacher and the five boys were crushed and mangled. Hats and coats were found in trees nearby, and one foot was picked up 250 feet from the scene. A log was found about the same distance.

Flashed Down Stream  
The can was one used in transporting explosives from a nitro-cum-magazine, a mile from the schoolhouse, to an oil well to be "shot." It is a heavy "shot" barrel, the can into the creek and it floated down to the schoolhouse. Oil operators say the delinquents that remain in a can when it is emptied are sufficient to cause such an explosion.

The teacher was an ex-serviceman and is survived by a wife of four months and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunyan of this city.

The force of the explosion broke all the windows in the schoolhouse. People here heard the explosion and felt the shock.

BERNE, —The Swiss refused to let league of nations troops cross Swiss border to supervise a plebiscite in VII.

DAYTON, Ohio. — President-elect Harding's horseback stick again on a scudgel.

## The Screen

AT THE THEATERS TODAY  
Rivoli—Singer Feature, "Trumpet Island"; Ray Curwood, "God's Country"; Pollard Comedy, "Uncle Tom's Caboose"; Fox News and Vaudeville.

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RAY AT RIVIERA TONIGHT  
Charles Ray will appear at the Riviera today in the widely heralded triangle play "Sudden Jim" by Clarence Budington Kelland. Ray is said not only to act Sudden Jim, but to be himself a counterpart of the square jawed determined young fighter who takes over a clothes factory in a town of about a dozen people and five hundred folks.

The star is surrounded by a notable company, including Sylvia Bremer, the Australian beauty.

"TRUMPET ISLAND"—RIVOLI  
"It doesn't matter whether you know him or not," cried one of the three old women. "He's dying and you've got to come." Richard Bodell went as directed, and became the owner of an airplane contrivance worth millions. A look in the eyes of a girl he had seen, by chance, three times, but never spoken to, haunted him. But she belonged almost to another world from his own at the time his eyes first met hers, and with his new-found wealth, Richard plunged into dissipation to subdue his possessiveness. Then the shade of Vinsky the dead inventor who had made him a man of wealth, troubled his dreams. The strange and fascinating story is told in "Trumpet Island," a Vitaphone special production which is being shown at the Rivoli theater for the first time tonight.

An experiment, which will no

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doubt be adopted by all producers within a short time, was successfully tried out in the technical department of the Charles Ray studio during the filming of "Peaceful Valley," which will be the attraction at the Rivoli Theatre, commencing Wednesday. This was the blending of the art and technical departments, so that the directors of these two departments will work in tandem.

### IN THE MORNING PAPERS A Summary of the News

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The senate also passed the joint resolution ordering recognition of the army to 75,000 and give President Wilson's veto. Senator Kirby of Arkansas alone voting against it. Secretary Baker immediately ordered permitting stopped.

DETROIT.—Numerous shooting affrays were reported in various sections of the city today.

PITTSBURGH, Kan.—Alexander Howatt and other district judge until officials were ordered brought before

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Kansas industrial court for alleged violation of an injunction not to call a strike.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Wilson plans to go into virtual seclusion after March 9, for about six months for intensive rest.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Champlin Clark says democrats who are trying to force the resignation of Democratic Chairman George White should be "squashed."

BERLIN.—Official denial was made of a report that Germany had proposed peace terms to the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Houston







## COMMISSION RULE FOR COUNTIES IS PROPOSED IN BILL

Plan is Optional and Requires  
Majority Vote of County to  
Put it Into Effect

### PROVIDES FOR COUNTY BOARD OF FIVE COMMISSIONERS

County to be Districted Accord-  
ing to Population

By FRED L. HOLMES  
MADISON, Wis.—Counties of Wisconsin will be given the opportunity to adopt a commission form of county government if the bill to be offered in the house on Wednesday by Assemblyman D. J. Summerville, Ladysmith, is enacted into law. The measure is optional and requires a majority vote of the county at a referendum election to put the new plan into effect. The bill as drafted is practically a copy of the Minnesota law on the subject and is said to have the endorsement of many of the legislators from northern Wisconsin. This same bill was offered in the legislature two years ago by Assemblyman Jansen of Burnett county.

Ten percent of the voters at the last gubernatorial election may present a petition to the county clerk at least forty days before the election on the first Tuesday in April. The petition must come from at least five towns or cities in the county. If the vote on the question of reorganization is defeated it shall not be submitted again for two years.

Under the provisions of the Summerville bill the affairs of the county board shall be conducted by a county board of five commissioners, which when elected shall supplant the county board of supervisors. The present number of supervisors in the state vary from 25 to 70. If the people of the county vote in favor of the plan the county board must meet and make arrangements for districting the county according to population. No city shall comprise or be included in more than two commissioner districts.

At the election districts provided by law in the first Tuesday in April next succeeding the election to organize in any county, there shall be elected a commissioner for each even numbered district for a term of two years and a commissioner for each odd numbered district for a term of four years, as their terms expire. The regular term shall be four years.

The salary of the commissioners vary with the assessed valuation of the property in the county. The counties having a valuation not to exceed \$15,000,000 shall receive a salary of \$250. The salary scale runs up to \$1,000 in counties having a valuation of more than \$100,000,000.

In addition to his salary each commissioner shall receive \$4 a day for committee work, while the board is not in session, but the total amount received for committee work shall not exceed the amount which he receives as salary. A mileage of 6 cents is allowed in traveling on the duties of the office.

The governor of the state is given power to remove a commissioner for incompetency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. This board of five members shall exercise all of the powers now exercised by the county board of supervisors.

Claims are made by Assemblyman Summerville that in many of the counties this would prove to be a less expensive form of county government and he believes that if the option law were passed a number of counties of the state would adopt the new plan. His bill will go to the assembly state affairs committee for hearing.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Daniels invited the war department to join a series of tests of the use of aircraft against naval vessels, using the captured German battleships Ostfriesland and as a target.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The American committee for relief in Ireland announced that 200,000 persons in Ireland are in want and \$200,000,000 damage had been done.

MEXICO CITY.—Immediate solution of the petroleum questions was urged by President Obregon in appearing before a special session of the Mexican congress.

## LAUGHMAKERS

La Salle and Mack, Comedy and Novelty Acrobats at the Majestic Theater.

Christopher & Walton, a clever character comedian and a stunning looking comedienne at the Majestic present a funny comedy skit entitled "Barbers" that has to do with the troubles and worries of an Italian barber who had established a splendid paying shop with a host of good



customers who stampeded when a charming looking lady barber started an opposition shop adjoining the shop's location. All of his clientele passing him up to have their tonsorial work administered by his female competitor.

The other vaudeville act is La Salle & Mack, comedy and novelty acrobats. While these boys bill themselves as acrobats, they are both first rate comedians. They seem to us to be acrobats in the sense that they are difficult to keep from laughing. They accomplish their feat with such ease that one thinks they are done with hardly any effort whatsoever. The audience was convulsed with laughter throughout their act. They are the best comedy acrobatic act that we have had in La Crosse for many a moon.

The feature photoplay is Wanda Hawley and Harrison Ford in "Food for Scandal."

## HOUSE VOTES TO BUILD HOSPITALS FOR SERVICE MEN

WASHINGTON.—The house Monday unanimously passed a bill authorizing the construction of five hospitals for disabled war veterans at an estimated cost of \$12,500,000. An additional \$500,000 would be available for conversion into hospitals of buildings at Forts Walla Walla, Wash., and McKean, Wyo.

## ALABAMA REPORTS SMALL DECLINE IN NEGRO POPULATION

WASHINGTON.—The white population of Alabama in 1920 was 1,447,032 and the negro population 900,652, the census bureau announced Tuesday. The white population showed an increase of 118,200, or 17.8 per cent and the negro population decreased 7,030 or .8 per cent.

## CHARLES WERSCHER, COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR MOTHER AT ONCE

Rev. W. J. McCartney, rector of St. Peter's church, North La Crosse, is in receipt of a request from Iron Mountain, Mich., for information as to the whereabouts of Charles Werschmer, aged 35.

Werschmer's mother is alarmed at his continued absence from home and has implored La Crosse people to aid in the search for her son.

The letter to Rev. McCartney follows:

Feb. 4, 1921.  
"The Rev. W. J. McCartney,  
"La Crosse, Wis.,  
"Rev. and Dear Sir:  
"Mr. Charles Werschmer, a man of 35, is being sought by a distracted and heartbroken mother. There is reason to believe that he may be in La Crosse. Any information you can secure as to his whereabouts will be greatly appreciated.  
"Sincerely,  
"REV. R. F. McDOWELL,  
"Iron Mountain, Mich."

## R. R. CONDUCTORS BIG INITIATION HERE ON SUNDAY

Candidates to Participate in  
Ceremonies Represent  
Eight Divisions

### SHEPPARD SPEAKER AT BANQUET FOLLOWING WORK

Deputy President Burgess to  
Take Active Part

Sunday, Feb. 13 will be a gala day in the history of railway organizations in the city of La Crosse.

On this day there will be a joint initiation of candidates into the Order of Railway Conductors at Pioneer hall. The candidates will represent divisions at Wausau, Portage, Milwaukee, Chicago, Dubuque, Savanna, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The initiatory ceremonies will be exemplified by the famous Woodlawn Degree team from Chicago; this is the only team of this kind in the United States, and their histrionic demonstration has made them famous throughout the country.

Deputy President W. R. Burgess, fresh from successful organization work at Portage where he exemplified the ritualistic work on Sunday, Feb. 6th is very enthusiastic over the support he is receiving at La Crosse, and is assured that the initiation on Feb. 13 will surpass any event of its kind in the country. President L. E. Sheppard of the Order will be the chief speaker at the banquet which will follow the initiation. Mr. Sheppard is a very able orator and will have a message that will ever be a pleasant memory to those who are fortunate enough to hear him.

Bro. C. E. Whitney general secretary and treasurer will also deliver an address, he will explain the advantages of insurance features of the order; he will also have other interesting remarks that will be educating and pleasing to hear. The General Chairman from several railroads will also be on the program as will be several other able speakers. There will be committees to wait upon the visiting members and their ladies in fact nothing will be left undone to make the event pleasing to every one.

The Portage delegation will arrive on a special car attached to No. 55 which will arrive about 10 a. m.

The Degree Team will arrive from Chicago on No. 104 which will arrive about 5:15 a. m. The headquarters of the O. R. C. for this occasion is the Hotel La Crosse.

## NONPARTISANS QUIT COMMITTEE PROBING NORTH DAKOTA BANK

BISMARCK, N. D.—Three Nonpartisan minority members of the house committee of nine, investigating the recent audit of the Bank of North Dakota and other state owned industries, resigned from the committee Monday after the majority independent factions had refused to allow witnesses to be represented by attorneys.

Immediately after their withdrawal, E. W. Cuthro, director general of the Bank of North Dakota, refused to produce to the committee the records showing transactions of the bank with the Scandinavian-American bank and other Fargo banks, and the committee

voted to cite him to the house for contempt.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The American legion national committee voted not to accept the \$5,000,000 offering of the Knights of Columbus for an American legion building in Washington, until certain conditions were withdrawn.

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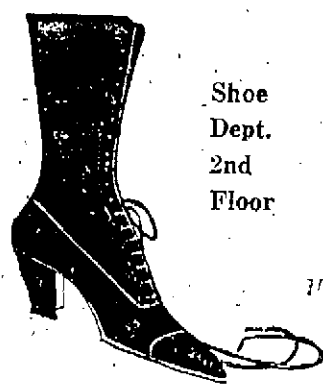
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